

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

One automobile dealer has admitted Monday afternoon that he had received a surprise when the Hartford representatives of one of the best known tire companies in the country called him by telephone to inform him that prices of that particular line of tires would be advanced this (Tuesday) morning.

This, however, is in line with what tire manufacturers have been predicting for the past few weeks. The slump in the tire business began to be felt late last summer and since very early in the fall the output of all standard makes of tires has been greatly restricted. An open fall and winter has permitted of an unusually large number of cars being kept in service and this has meant greater consumption of tires than had been anticipated.

The predicted shortage of popular sizes of standard tires is impending, so the prices, which slumped during the fall, are going upward again. One will find an abundance of automobile tires for sale in any town today the country over, but it is not so easy to find the right size of the big selling lines, the makes that have a national and even international reputation.

The announced advance in tire prices is taken here as a good sign of the promised return of prosperity to the tire fabric concern, which means so much to Killington and to Putnam, where there are three great manufacturing plants for the various well known tire companies.

Joseph Osgood, who lives on a farm that adjoins the Old Putnam park land, owned by the town of Killington, appeared at the office of Town Counsel E. L. Darbin Monday morning and left \$100 in cash as

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A leading hair dresser says she has found nothing as good as Parisian Sage to banish all dandruff and make the hair wavy, thick and lustrous. The Lee & Osgood Co. sells it on money back plan.

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Rheuma, the marvelous rheumatism remedy, sold and guaranteed by The Lee & Osgood Co. Acts quickly, safely, surely. It antagonizes and drives from the system the poisons that cause stiffness and pain in the joints and muscles.

ENLISTMENTS

Young Men of Danielson!

Enlist now in the National Guard Supply Co., Mobile Artillery, Now Being Formed in Danielson.

Apply at State Armory, Danielson, Tonight, 7:30 to 9, or See Captain Frederic O. Arrington.

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EXTRAORDINARY SHOPPING INDUCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Make It a Point to Visit the Store This Week.

Extraordinary Values In

WASH GOODS

One lot of Wash Goods, including Outing Flannel, Dress Gingham, and Kilmontie Crepe, former values 35c to 45c—Price now 18c

Extra fine quality Percales, 36 inches wide, light and dark grounds, also Shirting styles, former value 45c—Price now 22c

Finest quality Outing Flannel, 27 inches wide, good assortment, former value 45c—Price now 25c

One lot of Wash Goods, including Gingham, Dress Gingham, Flannel, etc., former value 45c—Price now 25c

One lot of Wash Goods including 27-inch Jersey Cloth, 34-inch Acropolis Cloth, in plain colors, and 36-inch Shooting Madras, former values 55c to 65c—Price now 45c

Bath Robe Flannel, 27 inches wide, in a good assortment of styles, former value 55c—Price now 35c

DRAPERY SPECIALS

Curtain Scrim, 15c

25-inch Curtain Scrim, in white, cream and ecru, with neat pocket and hem—Price now 15c a yard.

Curtain Scrim, 17c

25-inch Colored Border Scrim, in a good assortment of patterns and colorings—Price now 17c a yard.

Curtain Scrim, 29c

Better quality Curtain Scrim, colored border, good assortment—Price now 29c a yard.

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DOMESTICS

25 dozen, extra large, size 21x21, Bleached Turkish Towels, good weight, former value 55c—Price now 29c

20 dozen Jacquard Novelty Turkish Towels, good assortment, former values \$1.00 and \$1.25—Price now 49c

72-inch Bleached Table Damask, in three choice designs, former value \$1.45—Price now 79c

Bleached Sheets, size 11x39, splendid quality, former value \$3.00—Price now \$1.69

One case of "Woodnath" Plaid Blankets, assorted pink and white, blue and white, tan and white, gray and white, former value \$1.25—Price now \$4.95

25 "Beacon" Comfortables, assorted colorings, former value \$12.50—Price now \$9.95

Hosiery Specials

One case of Children's Hosiery, fast black, sizes 4 to 14, former value 25c—Price now 19c

Women's Fine Cotton Hosiery, "seam in the back," former value 35c—Price now 29c

Women's Fine Mercerized Hosiery, "seam in the back," in black and cordovan—Price now 45c

a number of years. Mr. Robertson is a skilled mechanic of wide experience.

The body of Luther James, 47, who died Saturday in Providence, is to be brought to Putnam for burial. Mr. James was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Newman W. James, formerly of this place, of which he was a native. He had been away from Danielson, where he was engaged in the grocery business, for about twenty years. While resident in Providence, he had been "interested" in the grocery business and more recently in the ice business. He leaves his wife and two children; also two brothers, Walter of Providence and Arthur of Danielson. Mr. James of this place is an uncle of the deceased.

Manager J. F. Lewis, of the Orpheum theater, said Monday afternoon that his Strand theater at Holyoke will be ready for opening the last day of this month. This theater has been rated by competent judges as the greatest picture picture theater interiorly in New England. The lobby has a marble wainscoting topped by French plate mirrors.

The body of the theater is richly decorated and has a series of panels in which oil paintings are to be placed.

At a collection taken Sunday at the Orpheum theater for the benefit of the starving children of Europe \$28.18 was realized.

Miss Katherine D. Ayward, though still confined to her home, is rapidly recovering from illness.

A splendid record for lack of court cases in Killington was made during January. Only two persons were presented in court here during that period.

Killington's record of relief begins its sessions today and the members will be busy with their duties throughout the month.

Excepting for the tire fabric mills, the textile situation in this town is materially improved. Exports of improvements also are coming in from other nearby towns, notably Moosup, where there is more activity in the cotton and thread plants.

PUTNAM

Captain J. H. Bulger said Monday that there had been no developments of interest relative to the case of Mrs. William A. Fleming of Norwich.

A driver who might be in a position to tell from what town Mrs. Fleming was brought to this city, as she claimed, has come forward with information that would help trace her movements prior to her coming to Putnam. One theory is that she came direct from Norwich to Putnam, but this seems discredited through the fact that Mrs. Fleming was in possession of a partly written letter on stationery from the Attawapung hotel at Danielson, where Mrs. Fleming was not a guest and does not represent that she was, explaining how she came into possession of the paper.

According to Captain J. H. Bulger, by saying that she procured it at a house where she stopped. Possession of the hotel stationery would indicate, officials believe, that Mrs. Fleming was in Danielson or in the immediate vicinity at least part of the time between her disappearance from her home and her arrival in this city. Another straw that points to her having come from Danielson to Putnam, the charge she mentions as having spent for taxi service—\$3.50, which some public service men get for making the trip.

The fact that Mrs. Fleming had in her possession upon arrival at the Day Kimball hospital a clipping from The Bulletin telling of her disappearance is also an indication that she was in town through this paper with what was being said about her case in Norwich.

Putnam has a strong and dangerous one. This seemed clearly established Monday by an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the starting of a fire at the garage of the late Dr. Motor Mar, Inc., Saturday evening.

There is no question about this fire being of incendiary origin, for oil was poured onto a beam which was accessible from outside the garage by reaching through where a window pane had been broken out and then a match applied.

Wilfred Bonney, an employee at the garage, discovered the fire, pulled in the alarm and got out the motor pumper to fight the fire, which was literally ripped to the roof, and in five minutes had found it within three to five minutes after the match had been applied.

Mr. Bonney said Monday morning that he had reason to go to the garage about 10 o'clock Saturday night and as he looked at the door he entered and found the smell of smoke stronger. Hurriedly looking about he established that the smoke seemed to be coming from the north side of the building. Opening a door into a side room he found no fire, but got a stronger smell of the smoke. He then rushed out to the north side of the building, and saw a tongue of flame flickering its way up the side of the structure, on the inside and within six inches of the roof.

Prompt discovery of the fire permitted of its being very quickly extinguished, but the affair assumes unusual importance, on account of the incendiary origin.

About a dozen automobiles, including the ambulance of the Day Kimball hospital, were in the garage at the time the fire was started. Some of the machines were new closed models that were owned by private parties and were in the garage, which is a service station, for overhauling.

As the force of repulsion usually go off about 6 p. m., the service station is looked after by a night watchman, it is apt to be visited frequently during the evening by members of the firm or their employees.

The attempt of firing the big structure, which formerly was Joy's stable and is located in the heart of the city, was regarded on Monday as the work of criminal recklessness of consequences and a visit to visit loss not only on the owner.

The re-election of E. H. Cortis of Thompson to be a county commissioner for four years from October 1, 1921, meets with every general approval.

Cortis has been a valuable member of the board of commissioners of Windham county for many years and his services are appreciated.

Mrs. George Miles of Pomfret has gone to Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

One of the rare opportunities this winter for coasting was afforded the young people on Monday afternoon, when the hills were coated with light snow and ice.

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of the property, the lessee and workmen employed there, but as well upon any person happening to have cars in the building.

This fire is regarded as the second of incendiary origin that has occurred within a week, but in both cases, fortunately, there has been no loss.

A break at the store of Ernest Whittemore on Front street, was reported to the police Monday morning and as having occurred during the preceding night. Mr. Whittemore was awakened by some one prowling about the store and on getting up to investigate he believed to have frightened away the thieves, who must have heard him walking around the store. No loss was reported, as the thieves were disturbed before they could loot the place.

At St. Mary's church at 6 o'clock on Monday morning, Miss Dora Bonquet and Francis Leppie were united in marriage by Rev. Adrian Dykeman, who was celebrant of the nuptial mass, which was followed by a number of relatives and friends. Members of the choir sang at the service. The bride wore a brown traveling suit and hat to match. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Leppie will make their home in this city.

Splendidly equipped apartment with all the newest and most desired conveniences in brand new dwelling in excellent residential section of this city to rent. Apply to Louis Wolf, corner Pleasant and Front streets, Putnam.

Up to Monday noon, 244 shares of the new series of the Putnam Building and Loan association had been subscribed and paid for, and 16 other shares had been pledged. This morning has been made without any special effort to place the shares and secure the success of the series, which is to be issued by the Putnam association.

Supt. Frederick Dumas, of the street department, had a force of men at work on Monday morning on the new section of snow. There has been little of this work for the department to do this winter in direct contrast to the difficult winter of the previous year.

Boards of relief in Putnam and surrounding towns are to begin their yearly duties this morning and here in Putnam the board will be in session practically throughout February.

Mrs. Anna Warren, who was the first of injuries received in an automobile accident at Knoxville, Tenn., and whose funeral was held in Danielson Monday afternoon, was well known in Putnam, where she had given addresses.

In order to give their 200 employees an opportunity to earn money during a period of depression, the Intervale Mills at Fairlee, Vt., have agreed to permit them to take home the fabric at cost price that they may sell it at a profit. The plan has worked with success, it is reported.

Plans are being made for a Church Home night to be held at the Methodist church. The date for the affair has not been decided.

L. M. Keith of this city is a member of the appropriations committee of the legislature that is expected to make a visit to Putnam at an early date.

Representatives of the internal revenue department are continuing to make their headquarters here for a time and are devoting their attention to income tax matters.

The Ladies' Social circle of the Congregational church plans, along with other work, to do sewing for the Day Kimball hospital.

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COLUMBIA

Clinton Lewis has had a tame squirrel in his store since last summer. The animal was at liberty to run around and was a pet with his customers. Suddenly Sunday the squirrel jumped on the Lewis' head and bit him severely. In beating off the squirrel Mr. Lewis was bitten on one finger. He visited a physician in Williamstown and had the wound properly dressed.

W. H. Kneeland of Pine street has been greatly troubled with rats recently. He resolved to get rid of them and took such effective measures that he disposed of them at the rate of one a day. Saturday last he made the bait and trap so that two were caught at once.

Mrs. Raymond Lyman, at one time teacher at the school on the Green, was engaged by School Supervisor F. W. Porter to take charge of the school until Miss Marion Holmes could resume her duties.

School Supervisor F. W. Porter was in town visiting Monday. He stated that in some of the schools among a portion of the pupils, there has been a growing disposition to defy all law and order, also the authority of the teacher. One day last week the teacher of the Pine street school had occasion to punish a pupil for breaking the rules. Later that day the same pupil visited the school and the supervisor stated used very abusive language to the teacher, which is against the law. Mr. Porter is determined that the laws and regulations regarding the schools shall be obeyed.

Marion Holmes, who has been ill and at home during the past two weeks, has recovered and resumed her duties at the Center school Monday last.

The weather was so fine last week that those in town who have houses and could get the requisite help filled them. Raymond Clarke put in 450 cakes, 13 inches thick from his own pond. Others who filled houses were H. W. Porter, Edwin Collins, Madison Woodward, Mrs. William P. Johnson, Claire Robinson and A. E. Brown.

Carlton P. Davenport of Shelburne Falls, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Porter. Mrs. Davenport and child have been here since Christmas.

Joseph Hutchins, who some time since

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was thrown from his carriage by a passing automobile, and who had apparently recovered, was found lying on the ground near his home Thursday afternoon in a semi-conscious condition, with cuts and bruises on his head. A physician was summoned and early Friday morning Mr. Hutchins was taken to St. Joseph's hospital. It was at first thought that he had a slight stroke of apoplexy, but his physician decided that he became dizzy

from other troubles and fell over backward.

Llewellyn Latham, who is in business in Columbus, O., was at the home of his father Sunday last.

MANSFIELD CENTER

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A meeting of women of the community was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Lander to reorganize the society known for the past years as the Willing Workers of the community. Those elected: President, Mrs. A. A. Anthony; vice president, Mrs. G. L. James; secretary, Mrs. W. R. Davoll; treasurer, Mrs. A. Lander. Mrs. Lander served a dainty lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee, this being the initial meeting. Another meeting is called for Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. W. R. Davoll.

The next meeting of the sewing group is to be held at the library Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3. Sewing or work in millinery may be brought, and Mr. Pheasant will give the instruction desired. Mr. H. T. Clark has returned after two weeks' visit in New Jersey and New York.

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HOPKINTON

Walter F. Mills has nearly filled his icehouse with the seven-inch ice.

Miss Sarah A. G. Wells, 72, who died at the Rhode Island hospital Jan. 27th, was born in Hopkinton, the daughter of Henry M. and Catherine Grant Wells, and was a lifelong resident of her native town. April 22, 1844, she joined the First Hopkinton Baptist church by baptism and was for many years organist. Taken suddenly and seriously ill Tuesday afternoon, she gave up the next afternoon three physicians decided that she must be taken to the hospital in the Western ambulance. She died early the next morning. Her funeral was held in

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